

	DEER PARK FIRE UPDATE	<i>Type 3 Team</i> August 13, 2010 0900 AM
Current Status	The Deer Park fire is currently estimated at 775 acres, change in acreage is due to an accurate GPS flight. Handcrews are working on securing the north and east flanks today. The fire continues to creep and smolder in heavy fuels containing bug-killed Douglas Fir, Subalpine fir, and Whitebark Pine. The fire is approximately 13 miles northwest of Fairfield, Idaho on the Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest.	
Estimated Acreage and expected containment	Estimated acreage is 775 acres. Containment is 60% and full containment is expected within the week.	
Resources on the Fire	Crews: <u>9</u> Helicopters: <u>4</u> Engines: <u>0</u> Total Personnel: <u>232</u>	
Cooperators	Cooperators include the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the City of Fairfield.	
Evacuations	No evacuations are in effect.	
Closures and restrictions	A Trails and Area Closure Order is in affect for parts of the Fairfield Ranger District, Sawtooth National Forest. Check with the Fairfield Ranger District at 208-764-3202 for specific locations. All trails leading to the Iron Mountain Lookout are currently closed, including the Kelley Creek ATV trail. Trails and road closures will remain in effect until further notice.	
Incident plans for today	Crews will continue line construction on the east and north flanks of the fire, steep terrain is slowing firefighting efforts in these areas. Saw teams will continue hazard tree felling on the south and west flanks along recreation trails. Mop up will continue on the south and west flanks as well. Helicopters will be used to support the firefighters.	
Objectives for the day	Providing for the safety of fire fighting personnel and the public, keeping the fire from spreading to the north and west, protect Iron Mountain lookout and critical radio repeater from damage. Continue to protect bull trout spawning and rearing habitat, minimize impacts to recreation trails. Minimize fire suppression impacts to Whitebark pine stands.	
Fire weather	Widely scattered thunderstorm and showers are expected in the area today. A warming and drying trend begins on Saturday and will last through at least Wednesday. Temperatures will be in the mid to upper 60s and humidity will be around 27-37 percent. Winds will be variable at 3-5 mph shifting to the west in the afternoon at 6-8 mph.	
Community meetings	None are planned at this time.	
Other Fire Information	Users are urged to use caution when traveling on area roads due to fire management vehicles and fire related activities. For further information regarding the fire, contact the Deer Park Fire Information office at 208-764-3471. For visitor information, contact the Fairfield Ranger District at 208-764-3202.	